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SUBJECT: CYPRUS CRISIS: STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD AT JULY 20

NAC

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD'S STATEMENT

TO THE NAC AT JULY 20 SPECIAL SESSION ON CYPRUS CRISIS.

STATEMENT WAS DELIVERED AT APPROXIMATELY 0830 GMT AND NAC

SESSION WAS RECESSED AT APPROXIMATELY 0925 GMT TO ALLOW DELEGATIONS

TO REPORT TO CAPITALS.

BEGIN TEXT:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS SENT MESSAGES TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY URGING A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION. THE FULL WEIGHT OF THE U.S. WILL BE BROUGHT TO BEAR IN THE TALKS TO RESTORE A JUST AND STABLE BALANCE ON THE ISLAND OF CYPRUS. WE SEEK A PEACEFUL SOLUTION THAT WILL RETURN CONSTITUTIONAL RULE TO CYPRUS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. ANY STEP WHICH COULD LEAD TO THE OPENING OF THE ENTIRE AREA TO A SECURITY THREAT FROM FORCES ONLY TOO ANXIOUS TO BENEFIT FROM A WEAKENING OF OUR ALLIANCE MUST BE AVOIDED.

3. I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEEK THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT FROM OTHER ALLIES FOR OUR EFFORTS, INCLUDING CONVEYANCE OF MESSAGES FROM HIGHEST LEVELS OF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS TO BOTH GREEK AND TURKISH GOVERNMENTS; (A) URGING RESTRAINT IN INTERESTS OF PRESERVING INTEGRITY OF THE ALLIANCE; (B) ENCOURAGING EVOIDANCE OF ESCALATING MILITARY STEPS; AND (C) PRESSING FOR RETURN TO DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO RESOLVE ISSUES.

4. IT IS MY VIEW THAT THE EVENTS IN CYPRUS HAVE NOW BROUGHT ABOUT THE MOST SERIOUS CRISIS IN THE HISTORY OF THE ALLIANCE. WE OF COURSE MUST DEAL WITH FACTS. THE TASK AHEAD IS TO AVOID FURTHER IRREVERSABLE DETERIORATION IN THIS SITUATION AND TO ACHIEVE A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION.

5. THE COUNCIL HAS JUST HEARD THAT GREAT BRITAIN AS A GURANTOR POWER HAS INVITED THE GOVERNMENTS OF TURKEY AND GREECE TO JOIN IN A NEGOTIATION TO BRING ABOUT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE FULL WEIGHT OF THE U.S. WILL BE BROUGHT TO BEAR IN THOSE TALKS TO RESTORE A JUST AND STABLE BALANCE ON THE ISLAND OF CYPRUS.

6. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE JOSEPH SISCO, HAS BEEN ASKED TO STAY IN THE SECRET

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AREA AND THAT THE USG IS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

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